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CHEQUE PAYMENTS.

MR. JENKIN ON GRAVENESS
OF PERJURY.

ATHERLEY CASE HEARING.

PRISONER'S EXAMINATION
CONCLUDES.

Mr. James Edward Atherley appeared on this the ninth day of hearing against him at the Criminal Sessions of charges of misappropriation of moneys of Getz Bros.

He was warned of the grave nature of perjury by Mr. Jenkin before being reminded by the latter of a certain cheque drawn by him. He persisted in his statement, however, that when he drew that cheque he did not know he was refunding into the company's account moneys which had previously found their way into his own personal account.

Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination of Mr. Atherley concluded this morning. Mr. Jenkin's concluding questions of his cross-examination were to do with the retirement of drafts drawn by San Francisco.

Mr. Atherley said he took charge of these until the end of 1924.

Mr. Jenkin then told Mr. Atherley to take his banking account and note the marked difference in the amount of transactions for 1924 and 1925. Was it a coincidence, asked Mr. Jenkin, that the moneys of the company ceased going into his (Mr. Atherley's) account in December 1924? the same time that he ceased retiring drafts.

His Lordship: I think it is a matter of inference.

Mr. Jenkin then asked Mr. Atherley to look at his (Mr. Atherley's) banking account. A cheque was drawn on May 27, 1924 for \$3,000. That day was Settlement Day. In whose favour was it drawn? asked Mr. Jenkin?

Mr. Atherley: In favour of Mr. Tobias, a broker.

Mr. Jenkin: Your cheque for June 24 for \$1,564.34, in whose favour was that drawn?

Mr. Atherley: In Fred Ellis's.

Mr. Jenkin: At both hearings at the police court you were given opportunity for making a statement.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Refunding Money.

Mr. Jenkin: And you declined to do so.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Deposit slips for May 28, 1924, were then placed under consideration. The first five items totalled \$874.33. The same items were to be noticed in Mr. Atherley's memorandum book of how that cheque was made out, observed Mr. Jenkin. "I do not want you to think I am insulting you," remarked Mr. Jenkin, to Mr. Atherley, "but do you understand what perjury means?"

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: It means making a false statement knowing it to be false, under certain circumstances. Now, taking the company's deposit slip for that day, your personal memorandum, the company's paying-in book and a copy of the cheque made out, dealing with these same items, do you still swear, Atherley, that when you drew that cheque you did not know you were refunding into the company's account sums of money which had previously found their way into your account?

Mr. Atherley: I do swear it.

Mr. Jenkin: And that the books of the Company kept under your supervision also show these moneys as having been received from customers whereas in truth and in fact they came from you.

Mr. Atherley: I deny that.

Mr. Jenkin: Then you put me to the trouble of showing you the cash book.

Mr. Atherley: Oh, I know they are in the cash book. The cash book is posted through these.

Mr. Jenkin: And so it would run throughout the company's books as a matter of routine.

Mr. Atherley: You keep on referring to them as false entries. How do I know whether they are false or not? In all similar cases where, as I allege, my cheques were misapplied by the company, similar entries will appear in the company's accounts.

Still referring to the May 28 items, Mr. Jenkin asked: Do you

still swear, Atherley, that when you wrote down those figures and added them up, you had no idea of the connection between these peculiar items and the company's accounts.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination then concluded and Mr. Zeilyn rose to re-examine.

You were asked questions, said Mr. Zeilyn to Mr. Atherley, with reference to the endorsement of cheques and you said that if necessary you would endorse cheques.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Zeilyn: What was the procedure when cheques required endorsement?

Mr. Atherley: They were brought to me by the compradore, laid face downwards on my desk with the company's chop on them. I simply signed them.

Mr. Zeilyn: Do you have occasion to look at the face of the cheque.

Mr. Atherley: No; I was not interested in the face of the cheque.

His Lordship: Do I understand you to mean that you endorse cheques without noting the amounts?

Mr. Atherley: Yes, because the cashier would stay there and wait for them. It was a matter of routine.

Mr. Zeilyn: The matter of the cheques would be one with which the compradore department was concerned.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Zeilyn: On April 22 you were debited with a cheque in the amount of \$1,949.09. In your paying-in book for the International Bank the amounts for that day totalled \$2,113.30. In that total is there included a cheque for \$1,949.09?

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

An Explanation.

Mr. Zeilyn: Does that total enable you to explain to His Lordship and the gentlemen of the jury your statement that you never knew what sums were paid to your credit.

Mr. Atherley: Yes, because it was my own cheque that went into the bank. If all sums were placed before me before being deposited in my account I certainly would not have deposited one of my own cheques in my own account.

Mr. Zeilyn: It is obvious that the cheque with which you are there credited is the same as you had previously given as a debit against yourself so that it was used to swell your account by the very person you had given it to to deplete your account by that amount.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Zeilyn: And as to the totals paid, would you know anything about them until you saw the stub of your paying-in book?

Mr. Atherley: No.

Mr. Zeilyn: And the stub of your paying-in book contained only the totals in the cash book and not the individual items making the total up.

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Zeilyn: It was further put to you that as a result of an alleged system the books of Getz Bros. are full of falsified entries and you replied that you did not know there was any such system or systems and that you did not know the books were falsified.

Mr. Atherley: That is correct.

Mr. Zeilyn: We know now that there were two sets of books, one kept by the compradore department and another under your control. You were responsible for the ones under your department but who actually kept these books?

Mr. Atherley: My Chinese book-keeper.

Mr. Zeilyn: How were the books posted?

Mr. Atherley: They were posted from the deposit slips prepared by the compradore department and the counterfoil of the bank paying-in book.

Mr. Zeilyn: In whose custody was this?

Mr. Atherley: In the custody of the compradore except during the time that the bookkeeper was posting his cash book.

Document's Authenticity.

The point which Mr. Jenkin had raised about the authenticity of a certain document not being questioned, by Mr. Atherley at the police court hearings was then dealt with by Mr. Zeilyn.

In reply to Mr. Zeilyn's questions, Mr. Atherley said that he told his solicitor at the time what he thought of this document and

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

SCIENTISTS OBTAIN MIXED RESULTS.

SKY NOT PERFECT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Batavia, Jan. 14.

Fifty astronomers, gathering from many countries to observe the solar eclipse, achieved mixed results according to the site of their respective observations.

Professor John A. Miller of the Swarthmore Expedition, who was operating at Bencoolen, declared himself satisfied with the result, though the sky was not perfect.

The leader of the British expedition at Bencoolen also carried out a full programme and saw a corona similar to that observed in India in 1899.

On the other hand, clouds prevented completely satisfactory results at Palembang.

VISIBLE IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

Experts report that the solar eclipse was just visible at 3.11 o'clock in the afternoon, reaching its maximum at 3.29.

CONVALESCING.

BETTER NEWS OF SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rapallo, Jan. 14.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is now convalescing.

MAIL DELAYS.

The "Pembroke" with the London letter mail of December 17, due to-day, has been delayed. The vessel is now due at daylight to-morrow.

A newspaper mail of the same date despatched by another vessel will also not arrive until to-morrow afternoon.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

The solicitor told him to reserve his defence.

Mr. Zeilyn: At the first time charges at the police court were numerous. The charges now made against you were formulated after the date fixed for the hearing of the case at this court.

Mr. Jenkin: The numerous charges referred to are six.

Mr. Zeilyn: On which there were indictments of forty odd counts.

Mr. Zeilyn (to Mr. Atherley): Was Mr. Kelly, who was the prosecutor at the police court, bound over in recognisances to appear to prosecute at this court?

Mr. Atherley: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: Mr. Zeilyn knows that Mr. Kelly wrote to Mr. Atherley's solicitors informing them that he was unable to stop and if they had wished to prevent him leaving they could have held him by subpoena.

The figures on a document contained in one of the sealed envelopes handed to Mr. Atherley by Mr. Jenkin were referred to by Mr. Zeilyn.

Mr. Atherley admitted that the note on top "Mr. Chau, please cover the exchange" and the initials were his. The figures were not his. They looked like those of Mr. Chau or Mr. Roza's.

His Lordship: The document would be meaningless without the figures.

Mr. Atherley said the only explanation he could give was that he was away from the office on that day. If the usual practice was followed he (Mr. Atherley) would fill in the figures himself.

If he was out they might possibly have covered exchange in accordance with his instructions and have completed their record.

Mr. Atherley was still being re-examined by Mr. Zeilyn when the court rose for the fifteen interval.

STRIKE "ARMISTICE."

CHINESE MERCHANTS TO INTERCEDE.

CHINA NEW YEAR "SHROFFS"

Application will be made to the Canton authorities for the restoration of communications, for a week or fortnight, preceding China New Year (February 13) to facilitate the annual Chinese business "settlement" of accounts.

Last night the General Union of District Commercial Guilds held a meeting when four delegates were elected to visit Canton and secure permission.

This week there has been talk of steamers being allowed to run for a week, free of interference, but to carry no passengers.

At the meeting referred to, the reason advanced was that it was almost imperative for outstanding obligations to be met, necessitating travel between Canton and Hongkong.

After discussion, four delegates (who were members of the first "peace" mission) were selected to place the matter before the authorities concerned. The suggestion is to start the period of truce from the 15th day of the 12th moon (last month of the year) which is January 23, the term to be a fortnight or a week.

WOMEN'S QUARREL.

SECOND WIFE HIT WITH A BAMBOO.

PARTIES IN COURT.

"She refused to boil some water for me so I picked up a bamboo and hit her over the head," said the kit fat (legally married) wife of an Aberdeen fisherman to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was charged with assaulting a concubine.

The trouble had apparently not ended as words still continued to pass between the woman in the dock and the other outside it.

Sergeant Baker said that he had been unable to get the husband of the woman to come forward.

His Worship considered this was unfortunate, and ordered the legal wife to sign a personal bond on a surety of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

The second wife then informed the Magistrate that she was frightened to live with the other woman in the same house. She was ordered to be taken before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

FAMILY HEIRLOOMS.

A CHINESE AND HIS DAGGERS.

POLICE COURT CASE.

A Chinese was arrested at the O.S.K. wharf yesterday for being in unlawful possession of four daggers.

When charged with the offence at the Central Magistracy this morning, defendant said that he came from a Dutch colony and was on his way to his native place.

The daggers, he explained, were family heirlooms bequeathed to him by his father prior to his death.

After examination of the daggers, the Magistrate thought there may be some truth in the man's story and imposed a fine of \$25. The weapons were confiscated.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club to-morrow:

1st XI v. Rarajo (friendly), Kowloon ground, 4 p.m.: Rasmussen; Wheeler; Urquhart; Turner; Sims; A. N. Other; McBride; Cuvelle; Litcher; Thomson and Hayes.

Reserves v. Surrey Reserves (league), Sookumpoo "A" ground, 2 p.m.: Vickery; Guest; Knight; Street; Brown; Fasco; Morris; Vickars; Spary; Miles; Eastman.

Kowloon "B" v. Moleson "A" (league), Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.: Matchin; White; Bliss; Nicholls; Hedley; Nicholls; Jordan; Ross; Duncan; Pile; Mason, W.M.

SNATCHER FOILED.

SMARTLY CAUGHT BY A CHINESE.

EUROPEAN LADY'S HANDBAG.

A Chinese youth was charged before the Second Magistrate this morning with the larceny of a European lady's handbag.

Mrs. Southern, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, stated in evidence that she was looking at a silk shop window at Queen's Road Central yesterday when she felt a sudden pull on her handbag.

Turning round she saw the thief running away with it and make for an alley way leading to Des Vœux Road. She shouted out to the man to stop, and a Chinese coming from the opposite direction caught the runaway and handed him to a constable.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

CHARITY BENEFITS.

FINDER OF \$900 GETS \$50 REWARD.

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Charity has benefited as a sequel to the loss of a diamond bracelet and its discovery, in a street, by Mr. Harry Fong.

As was reported in the "China Mail" on Wednesday, Mr. Fong handed the bracelet—valued at \$900—to the Police who restored it to the owner, a Chinese lady, the latter having previously reported the loss.

Mr. Fong was rewarded with a sum of \$50 which he turned over as a donation to the Alice Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fong (Kong Yuen-king) has been a dentist in the Colony for many years.

SILK THEFTS.

CHINESE SHOP EMPLOYEE IN TROUBLE.

AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY.

A representative of the Wing On Company testified to losses of piecegoods from the shop when a Chinese employee was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with alleged thefts of silk valued at \$145 and with pawning a further quantity.

It was stated that the silk was taken to a tailor at Bridges Street to be made into garments. The discovery that the silk was part of the shop goods was made when the tailor, who was an outside worker for the Wing On Company, made inquiries at the shop before cutting the material.

Defendant claimed that the silk was given to him by a friend. The latter, called into the witness box, denied this statement.

The case is proceeding.

ARMED ROBBERY.

ARRESTED MEN IN COURT.

The two Chinese who committed an armed robbery by tying up a servant girl at a house in Temple Street, Yaumati, on Wednesday, and subsequently fell into the hands of detectives, were formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An application for one week's remand was granted.

"LANDS."

FINAL DIVIDEND TWO DOLLARS.

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share. This, with the interim dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1925.

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value in the last few months.
The rise in the value of rubber
shares is ascribed to the inter-
national belief that demand for
rubber will rise within the next
few years.

Tokyo financial circles believe
that Japan is now in a most un-
fortunate position with respect to
the rubber industry, due to what
has been termed the short-sighted
attitude of Japanese bankers, who
consider the entire industry a
risky enterprise and refuse to
finance it. Consequently many
businesses in the industry have
been severely handicapped for
capital and have been obliged to
sell their plantations regretfully in
spite of the bright prospects for
the future.

A few years ago the Nitto
Rubber Company was forced by
lack of funds to sell its plantations
to a British firm. These were the
best rubber lands under Japanese
ownership and are now said to be
worth £10,000,000. They were
sold for £2,700,000.

The Nanyang Koshi recently sold a
plantation to a British concern for
£2,000,000.

CAPITAL LEVY.

Three Taxes on One Income.

The Japanese capital levy, when
established, will reduce the
charges on interest on Govern-
ment bonds and company debentures
paid to corporations by 3
per cent. Under the present
system such income is taxable at
5 per cent. under Schedule "B."
and again at a certain rate under
the Schedule "A." The capital
levy, when imposed with no
adjustment in the existing system,
would mean a threefold charge on
a single item of income. To this
security brokers take strong ex-
ception, and they urged that this
class of income should be entirely
eliminated from Schedule "A."
The Finance Department, how-
ever, could largely reduce its
revenue by following the sugges-
tion, but will arrange a compro-
mise, says the "Osaka Jiji," by
remitting the levy on such income
under Schedule "B" when it is
dealt with under Schedule "A."
In other words, the 5 per cent.
charged on bonds, debentures and
deposits due to corporations will
be eliminated from Schedule "A,"
and 2 per cent. will be charged as
capital levy, reducing the burden
by 2 per cent. The adjustment
will naturally add to the net re-
turn from such securities owned
by corporations.

BRITISH FILMS.

Stoll Companies Compelled to
Amalgamate.

Foreign competition, chiefly
American, has prevented the
successful establishment of a
British film industry, and the Stoll
Film Co., which has made a praise-
worthy effort to overcome the
difficulties, is unable to carry on
as a separate undertaking.

It is hoped that the Govern-
ment, which is understood to re-
cognise the political wisdom of
having British pictures excluded
from cinema screens all over the
world, and even throughout the
British Empire, will come to the
rescue in some effective way.

As the Stoll Film Co. is accumu-
lating losses, it is considered
desirable to amalgamate with the
Stoll Picture Productions, Ltd., on
terms which will preserve to
shareholders an interest in the
industry.

To effect this Sir Oswald Stoll

and others are making a substan-

tial financial sacrifice. If the pro-

posals are accepted, Preference

shareholders of the Film Co. will

receive 58,393 8 per cent. "B"

Preference shares of the Produc-

tions Co., ranking after the exist-

ing Preference shares of the

latter, in the proportion of three

shares for every four now held,

but in priority to the ordinary

shares.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Whooping cough is hard on the child

and hard on the parents. Control the

dreadful whooping and coughing with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It in-

duces quiet sleep but contains no

narcotics or other harmful substances.

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PORT OF DAIREN.

Export of South Manchurian
Products.

The following is taken from the
current issue of the "Chinese
Economic Bulletin":—

Dairen as a commercial port is
growing in importance from year
to year mainly on account of its
transportation facilities and the
richness of its hinterland. Dairen,
being the southern terminus of
the line, is connected with practi-
cally all the important ports and
cities in North and South Man-
churia by the South Manchuria
Railway and its feeders. The bulk
of the agricultural and mineral
products in South Manchuria is
exported through Dairen. The
port is also adequately provided
with shipping facilities.

Shipping Devices.

There are daily sailings between
Dairen and such coastal ports as
Tientsin, Chefoo, Tsingtau and
Shanghai. Regular sailings
scheduled between Japan, South
China and the South Sea ports
are also maintained by about a
dozen shipping companies. Most
of these shipping firms are
Japanese, the exceptions being
Butterfield & Swire; Cornaby,
Eckford & Winning; and the
Cheng Kee S. N. Co. Ltd., the last
named being Chinese owned.

Exports.

Dairen's chief exports consist
of agricultural and mineral
products from the hinterland of
Manchuria. Among the agricul-
tural products are soy beans,
bean cake, kaoliang and bean oil.
According to the estimate of the
Japanese authorities, the daily
tonnage of cargo exported from
the port amounts to more than
100,000 tons, of which coal from
the Fushun and Pengchihui mines
forms from 30 to 40 per cent; the
remainder being agricultural pro-
ducts.

Wharves.

The port is also well provided
with wharf facilities. The
Japanese have constructed four
wharves in the port designated as
Wharf No. 1, Wharf No. 2, etc.
On each of the wharves a light
railway is built leading to the
South Manchuria railway station,
heavy cargo being brought from
the railway station to the ships
and vice versa by trolleys. Close
to each of the wharves are built
a number of godowns or ware-
houses.

Coolie Labour.

A large number of coolies are
working on these wharves; most
of them being immigrants from
the coastal districts of Shantung
province. Their number varies
from 14,000 to 20,000 according
to the seasons of the year. In
winter time, when the farm pro-
duce of Manchuria comes on the
market, the export business in
Dairen becomes unusually brisk.
In this season particularly, the
largest number of wharf coolies
are employed. In spring and sum-
mer, when the import and export
business becomes sluggish, many
of the coolies return to their
native homes in Shantung and
work on their own farms.

The coolies are paid on a piece
work basis. For loading or
unloading each package of cargo,
he receives one copper. The
weight of each package varies
with different kinds of cargo. A
package of beans, for instance,
weighs 160 catties; a package of
kaoliang is much lighter. Each
coolie can load or unload over 100
packages a day; hence, his daily
earnings amount on the average
to over 100 coppers or \$0.50 high
money, the current local exchange
rate in Dairen being 240 coppers
to the dollar. After meeting
expenses for daily necessities,
each coolie can save about 20 cents
a day or \$6 a month. But most
of the coolies squander their
surplus money on dissipation.

SILK EXPORTS.

Highest On Record.

From January 1st to December
20 Japan exported 425,161 bales
of raw silk valued at ¥84,779,000.
Of this Yokohama contributed
357,008 bales in volume and
¥705,556,000 in value and Kobe
68,155 and ¥138,223,000. In com-
parison with the corresponding
period of last year, this shows a
gain in value of ¥158,454,000, com-
prising ¥100,697,000 for Yoko-
hama and ¥49,757,000 for Kobe.
The satisfactory result achieved
was mainly due to the active
buying maintained on American
account, so that exports were
made at an average rate of 40,000
bales a month. The comparatively
low prices that ruled during the
period stimulated the demand
abroad. It is quite within the
range of possibility that the total
value will reach \$60 million yen
before the year expires.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1926.

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CHRONIC LEG WOUND.—Serge E. Blong, of the Baluchistan Police Force, Thana, Quetta, says:—"I was severely lacerated by a horse and sustained a deep cut that went down to the bone. Swelling and inflammation set in, great pain followed, and the limb was full of dreadful pain. I was advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm had an instantaneous effect and it quickly cleared the deep sore of all foul matter. Continued treatment resulted in a complete cure."

MEAT SORES & SWELLINGS.—Mr. E. B. Burnes, of Tanakohi, P.O. Gorakhpore, says:—"Through the effects of heat, itchy inflamed lumps, similar to those caused by mosquitoes, appeared on my chest. The places used to bleed and discharge, then form into boils. In Zam-Buk I found speedy cure. The great balm balm stopped the irritation, softened the scales and healed quickly and permanently."

SCALDS & ULCERATION.—Mr. Satisahandra Ganguly, L.M.S., 89, Amherst St., Calcutta, writes:—"I had to deal with a very bad case of scalds, where the wounds were foul and suppurating profusely. I at once cleaned the parts and saw to the immediate application of Zam-Buk. In a few days all the burning and itching had ceased and the scalds were perfectly healed."

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MISS PHOEBE MAY.

MARRIAGE AT BETHNAL GREEN.

BISHOP OF LONDON OFFICIATES.

News has reached the Colony of the marriage at St. Andrew's Bethnal Green, of Miss Phoebe Frances May, second daughter of the late Sir Henry May, formerly Governor of Hongkong, and of Lady May, Clare Priory, Suffolk, to the Rev. George Elwes Allen Whitworth, vicar of St. Andrew's Bethnal Green, second son of the late Prebendary William Allen Whitworth and of Mrs. Whitworth.

The bride wore an ivory chiffon velvet dress embroidered with pearls. Her train of old Limerick lace was that worn by her grandmother, and a diamond pendant, the gift of Mrs. Allen Whitworth, had originally belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

There were four bridesmaids—Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Olivia May, Miss Mary Proby, and Miss Betty Ogilvie. They were dressed in cream georgette over gold lamé, and their veils were secured by bandeaux of gold leaves, and flowers which matched their golden shoes.

The Bishop of London officiated, and the Rev. Father Cyril Bickersteth sang the nuptial mass. Mr. T. Garnett Jones was best man.

Owing to the Royal mourning, Lady May cancelled the reception, and after the service the bride and bridegroom left for the Manor House, Adderbury East, Banbury.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The General Officer Commanding, the Forces in China will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Monday, February 8, 1926, on Murray Parade ground.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included), is required to attend. Further details will be issued later.

MUSKETRY.

Stonecutters Range is allotted as follows:—

Sundays, January 24 and February 7; Reserve Company. Range Officer—2/Lieut. G. K. Hall Brutton. Sunday, January 31, Casuals for all units: Range Officer—2/Lieut. M. P. Concanon, M.C. The 1925 season will then be completed.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Artillery Company on Tuesdays, January 19 and 26, 1926, at 5.30 p.m., for musketry practice. Dress: Muff.

M.I. and ARMOURD CAR CO. The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the M.I. and Armoured Car Companies at 5.30 p.m. on Mondays, January 18 and 25, 1926. Dress: Muff.

RESERVE COMPANY.

The Musketry Course arranged for Sunday, January 17, is cancelled, owing to the Stonecutters Range not being available.

PROMOTION.

No. 842 Corpl. R. Bell, No. 7 (City) Platoon, to be Sergeant, as from January 13, 1926.

TRANSFER.

No. 876 Pte. J. M. Walker, No. 7 Platoon, is permitted to transfer to the Reserve Company as from January 13, 1926.

LEAVE.

2/Lieut. J. Norris Owen, Armoured Car Company, is granted 10 months' leave from February 1, 1926, to November 30, 1926.

No. 299 L/Corpl. A. Mair, No. 6 Platoon, is granted 9 months' leave from January 13, 1926, to October 12, 1926.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 939 Pte. J. E. Montalto, No. 4 Platoon, as from December 31, 1925.

No. 51 Pte. D. J. Brown, Reserve Company, as from December 31, 1925.

No. 494 L/Corpl. L. H. Kearne, M.I. Company, as from January 12, 1926.

No. 583 Pte. C. L. Oliphant, M.I. Company, as from January 20, 1926.

No. 23 Pte. T. Oliphant, Reserve Scottish Company, as from January 15, 1926.

Lt. D. J. L. Captain, Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps, Hongkong, January 15, 1926.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. A touch of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the most distressing cases of headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other pains. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments, and is sold everywhere.

VITAMINE "A."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN JAPAN.

AN OUNCE A LIFETIME!

Work on vitamins, the mysterious substances which seem indispensable to healthy growth in animals and man, has assumed an entirely new and remarkable aspect if the claims put forward by four Japanese bio-chemists are substantiated.

Some of the best scientific brains in all countries have during the last years been intensively occupied with the study of vitamins, the detection of their presence or absence in foodstuffs, and the consequent effect of diets rich or deficient in them on human and animal organisms. Several of these vitamins have already been isolated, but until now they had not been obtainable in a pure state from the substances containing them.

It is known, even to the lay public, that cod-liver oil contains two vitamins, "A" and "D," in large amounts. Vitamine "D," it has recently been established here and in America, is replaceable by ultra-violet light. Absence of this vitamin or of sufficient light, or of both, causes rickets. The absence of vitamine "A" causes a certain eye disease in infants, which may lead to blindness, and increases the susceptibility of all being to many diseases.

FROM COD-LIVER OIL.

The eye disease caused by the want of vitamine "A" is particularly prevalent in Japan. It can therefore be appreciated how important to that country is the work which has been done at the Tokyo Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, and which has led to the isolation of this vitamine from cod-liver oil, and also from green leaves. The team which carried out the researches consisted of Messrs. K. Takahashi, Z. Nakamura, H. Kawakami, and T. Kikutsu.

The discoverers of the substance have named it "Bioserin," because it is absolutely essential to life, and has the chemical properties of a group of waxes known as sterols. It is a reddish yellow oil, of which one pound was obtained by various chemical methods from two tons of cod-liver oil. It is also present in spinach and other vegetable matter, and, on submitting dried green leaves to an appropriate process, another half-ounce of it was obtained.

EFFECTS OF TOO MUCH VITAMINE.

It will be seen that the amount of bioserin thus isolated comes to 1-1,600th part of the cod-liver oil used. But, although this quantity is not great, bioserin, like all vitamins, is only needed in human and animal food in minute traces. From experiments on rats it was possible to determine that a rat requires less than 1-200th of a milligram of bioserin daily to keep in health, or one-millionth of its daily food ration. The same proportionate quantity for a human being would work out at about one-quarter of a gramme per year, or less than an ounce in a whole lifetime. It will be easily apprehended, therefore, that a pound of it would go a long way.

Too much of this vitamine in the rat's diet had disastrous effects on its health. When two thousand times the minimum ration was given, the animal died, after developing marked symptoms, such as baldness, eye trouble, emaciation, and, finally, paralysis of the hind limbs. It may very well follow, therefore, that, just as a deficiency of vitamins leads to disease in human beings, other ailments may be due to an excess of them in the diet.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets.

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use. Baby's Own Tablets act quickly and contain no opiates or narcotics, and are safe for infants. Mrs. Josephine, of No. 54, Cabot Street, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the tablets at night and he was all right the next day. They are always on hand and I can give them to my children at any time. They are a very safe and effective remedy for all children's colds. I have used them for years and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the tablets at night and he was all right the next day. They are always on hand and I can give them to my children at any time. 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AMAZON MARU ... Sunday, 7th February

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MANILA MARU ... Monday, 1st February

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HAMBURG MARU ... Tuesday, 13th January

HELMUT MARU ... Sunday, 31st January

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KOBAYASHI MARU ... Monday, 24th January

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES

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U. S. TRADE.

FAVOURABLE BALANCE

LAST YEAR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 14.

The trade returns for 1925

show:

Imports ... \$4,224,000,000

Exports ... \$4,907,000,000

As regards gold movements the

United States was a loser, the

exports totalling \$263,000,000 and

the imports \$128,000,000.

HOME MISSION.

CHINESE MINISTER DINES

DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14.

The Chinese Acting Minister

and Madame Chu gave an in-

formal tea party in honour of

Lord Willingdon's delegation to

China, which was attended by Sir

Charles and Lady Addis, Dame

Anderson, Lady Jordan and

others.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

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Mr W. A. Dwyer

Mr G. A. Fafelt

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Miss A. and F.

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Mr and Mrs B. J.

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Miss H. Little

Mr A. C. Neave

Mr and Mrs G. Otten

Mr H. J. Pearce

Mr H. Postman

Mr G. H. Potts

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Prestley

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"LAHORE"	5,562	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KEYBER"	9,174	23rd Jan. at Noon	Milnes, Calcutta, London & Antwerp
"ALFORD"	8,273	1st Feb.	Singapore and Bombay
"DELIA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Marseilles, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,068	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRAPUR"	9,715	15th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,068	8th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KEIWA"	9,135	30th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	10,915	3rd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	9,141	12th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	11,089	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	8,006	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKADA"	8,943	20th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	8,500	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,068	13th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	Manila, Iloilo, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	8,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Iloilo, Sandakan, Sydney & Melbourne
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th April	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th May	do
"TANDA"	8,958	3rd June	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th July	do

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"SANTHA"	8,500	at 4 p.m. 18th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARMALA"	9,128	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,068	28th Jan.	Kobe and Osaka
"TALAMBA"	8,018	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TANDA"	8,958	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KEIWA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MORRA"	10,915	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	11,089	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DEVANHA"	9,141	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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FROM AMOY.

Jan. 16.-B. L. Takeda

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Jan. 27.-J.C.J.L. Titled

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 16.-O.P.S. Empress of Asia

17.-O.N. Muiyang

18.-S. Line Pres. Folk

19.-A.O.L. Pres. Madison

20.-S. Line Pres. Cleveland

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Woonung on Jan. 12 at 11 p.m. left Woonung Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong to-morrow.

The B.I. s.s. "Takeda" will leave Amoy for this port on Jan. 17 at p.m. and is due here on Jan. 18 at p.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Jan. 22.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Goods arrived per s.s. "Esquiline" remaining undelivered after January 13, will be subject to rent. Agents: Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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With the New Testament and the precepts of Franklin, Hamilton and Washington for his authority, the Rev. Daniel C. Cannon, Chaplain of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, told a large Thanksgiving Day congregation at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, that the American nation, unless it mended its ways, was destined to "decadence and ruin."

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd February, 1926 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12th January 1926.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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MOJI & KOBE		
TIENTSIN VIA SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Wed., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA & CALCUTTA	POKSANG	Wed., 20th Jan., at 3 p.m.
SEIKATSU & CANTON	YUN SANG	Thurs., 30th Jan., at 7 a.m.
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"THE OVERSEAS"

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, thundered Dr. Johnson. The Overseas League was not then in existence. Had it been so, the portly doctor would doubtless have had something to say concerning it. The League is about the sanest thing we know in the region of patriotism. It is a non-party society of British subjects residing in all parts of the world. Its underlying motive is to promote the unity of British subjects. Its four chief objects are:—

1. To draw together in the bond of comradeship British people the world over;
2. To render individual service to our Empire;
3. To maintain the power of the Empire and to hold to its best traditions;
4. To help one another.

The creed of its members is:—

Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government, we pledge ourselves, as citizens of the British Commonwealth of nations, to maintain that heritage handed down to us by our fathers.

There is nothing blatant about these objects, and the creed is simple and direct. It is the sanity which characterises the working of this great League which appeals to us. If great crimes have been done in the name of freedom and progress, they have been done no less in the name of patriotism which can become the last resort of the unthinking. The thinking part of the League is probably expressed in its excellent monthly journal—a journal which is unique, so perfectly is it edited, compiled and written. Mr. Eric Rice's visit at this particular moment is most opportune. We may not think it necessary to be told of the heritage and traditions of the Empire, but a reminder of them now and then should not come amiss. The British people here have not yet reached the ideal of comradeship which the League desires. Only when a crisis occurs do we realise our kinship and our need each of the other. The traditions of the British Empire are wrapped up in

justice, freedom, order and good government. Hongkong itself is an example of this. The reiteration of the fact can become tedious. Facts speak for themselves, although they are not always allowed to be heard. The thought that each overseas Briton is a potential ambassador for his country, should be a chastening one. It very rarely is. Perhaps it is not looked at in that light. Nor in the light of the fact that in what we may say and do is the Empire and its members judged. The evil that men do lives after them. The courtesies and righteousness of every day life are forgotten whilst the mistakes of speech and action are so readily remembered. A great heritage should produce great minds with an ever-widening outlook, sympathetic in these present days to those who, in their own way, are striving to see the light and to build firm and secure. The journal of the League reminds us that—

We sailed wherever ship could sail.

We founded many a mighty state.

The lines suggest a sort of grandiose boasting on meritorious achievements. It is the function of the Overseas League to bring us to hard facts and to make us realise the importance of the Empire. It is easy therefore to commend membership of the League to those who regard the British Empire in the light of the wording of the already quoted Creed.

Master and Man.

It was only to be expected that the proceedings at the Coal Commission would be fruitful to some extent of recriminations by masters and men. Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association of Great Britain, for instance, complained of the high percentage of absenteeism among the miners—particularly in England and Wales, whilst he strenuously denied that the miners were receiving miserable wages. Mr. Evan Williams is apparently no disciple of Lord Birkenhead, who appealed at a public dinner last month for the "New Spirit in Industry," stating that to his mind nothing was more touching or more delightful than when one found reminders that even in the days of industrial claims there was maintained an element of the old-fashioned conception of the relations between masters and men, that the sufferings of the one were regarded as the concern of the other. His own conception of an ideal business organisation was that it should be an organisation of all concerned—those who provided the capital, those who produced, and those who bought and sold—for their good and also for the good of the community. He believed that the average employer—or, indeed, nine employers out of ten—were just "ordinary average human Christians." He believed that "if we could only find some means of applying that average ordinary human Christian spirit to our industrial life there would be an end of all this 'war talk' as between masters and men. Evidently the type of man to convert to what he described as a 'quixotic' effort to introduce the Locarno spirit in industry are the Evan Williams's of the employing world, who can see only the mote in the men's eye and not the beam in the masters'." The extremists are not all on the side of the wage earners. For the impression of a

"natural vendetta" between employer and employee, which Lord Birkenhead deplored, and for the deviation from the paths of rectitude in the industrial world, the men are not alone accountable.

THEY SAY THAT—

"This country is not working today; the last thing anyone wants is work.—Mr. C. P. Markham."

"As a secretary a man must have tact, knowledge, discretion, a sense of humour, and business capacity.—Lord Colwyn."

"Man has plenty to do in his struggle with Nature, and it is madness for him to struggle with his fellow-man.—Sir Oliver Lodge."

"In the long run it is better that local people should mismanage their own affairs than have them well managed by someone else.—Lord Hackington, M.P."

"Loyalty to missions is not only the best of the reality of our faith, but the only way we can keep the spirit of youth and adventure in the Church.—Archbishop of York."

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

PASSPORTS TO ENTER AMERICA.

CASE AGAINST A PERUVIAN.

The case in which a Peruvian named Augusto Gonzales, alias Chan Mo-lan, stands charged with obtaining money by means of false passports was contained at the Central Magistracy yesterday when further evidence was recorded.

The alleged offence was that the defendant supplied documents to Chinese to enter America. Five passports were said to have been issued on which \$710 and four other sums of \$300 each had been paid as part payment.

A witness at the previous hearing was recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defence. He said that defendant claimed to be in a position to supply nationalisation papers from the Philippines which would be quite good for America. After further evidence the case was adjourned until Monday.

THE ECLIPSE.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL RECORD.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, issued the following statement last evening in connection with the partial eclipse of the sun:—

The first contact occurred at 14h. 59m. 37s. and the last contact at 16h. 58m. 17s. The latter was observed through thin cloud. One large spot, about the same diameter as the earth was seen in the sun's disc, also two groups of spots, one about 100,000 miles in extent.

One spot in the second group was eclipsed by the moon at 15h. 45m. 7s. and re-appeared at 16h. 36m. 36s.

The magnitude of the eclipse was 0.43, which means that a little less than 1/3 of the sun's disc was eclipsed at the greatest phase.

The magnetic declination decreased 0.5 from 14h. 52m. to 15h. 4m.; remained stationary till 15h. 15m., and then increased 0.2 by 15h. 19m.

It then decreased 0.7 by 15h. 32m.; remained stationary till 15h. 36m. and then increased 0.5 by 15h. 43m.; remaining stationary till 15h. 50m.; then decreasing 1.0 by 16h. 23m. It remained stationary till 16h. 40m., and then increased 0.7 by 17h. 2m.

The barograph and thermograph gave normal traces.

FIRE FIGHTING.

INTERESTING LOCAL TESTS.

CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION.

A novel demonstration of fire extinguishing took place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday evening for the purpose of proving the efficacy of extinguishers.

The first performance was that of Jardine's "Fire Suds" extinguisher. A pan was filled with packing shavings and firewood, and saturated with petrol. It was then set alight and two men played the fire suds on it. The blaze was extinguished in a minute and a half.

Mustard and Co.'s extinguisher was Phenomena. "Foam Type," capacity 2 gallons. The pan in which the packing shavings, wood, and petrol were put, was double the size of the other. The blaze was extinguished in 1min. 38secs. A large number of spectators witnessed the demonstrations.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

"Peter Pan's" coming-of-age celebrations recall a neat remark of Sir James Barrie's. Asked whether all of his plays were successful, he answered, "Oh! no. Some peter out altogether. Others pan out quite well."

Cynics are ever with us. Yes! It is well sometimes to remind the cynics of Hans Christian Andersen's tale of the little boy whose outlook had become so distorted that he failed to see the beauty and saw only the insect in the rose. We shall try and think of this the next time we pass the Central Market.

For the first time "SPORTING" in the history of philately, football is illustrated on a new series of Hungarian stamps.

"This series might be called the 'athletic series,'" said a representative of Messrs. Bright and Son, the London stamp dealers. "In addition to football, hurdling, diving, skating, fencing, and skiing are portrayed."

There are also two stamps which illustrate physical training, and the Boy Scout movement.

The various denominations and the subjects illustrated are as follows: 100 kroner, physical exercises; 200 kroner, skiing; 300 kroner, skating; 400 kroner, diving; 500 kroner, fencing; 1,000 kroner, Boy Scout; 2,000 kroner, football; 2,500 kroner, high-jump.

The life of an American Senator, seen from the floor on which he struts and frets what seems to him a brief hour or more, as set forth by Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania in the current issue of "The Forum," is anything but the dreary incantation it might appear from the Congressional Record. It is a persistent race, to utilize scraps of time and to remain serene amid constant interruptions. A Senator is expected to do simultaneously the work of a college professor and a bellhop. There are days when it is literally impossible to remain in one place in the Senate for as many as five consecutive minutes. From which it would appear that our own Hongkong Legislative Council is not such a bad place after all.

Mr. Lloyd George NOT SOLUBLE made the remark during the war that he had never met a human problem that was not "soluble." This does not apply to the last Porterhouse steak which broke our second best set of false teeth.

Six years after its start, So? The League of Nations has registered 1,000 treaties. Thirty-five volumes of them have already been published, containing 400 pages each. Open diplomacy at such a rate is only likely to fail if it becomes so successful as to bury itself. But when it comes to letter writing our local Residents' Associations have the League of Nations well beaten.

Among the privileges SHEEP. Mr. Lloyd George received when the freedom of Sheffield, England, was conferred on him was the ancient one implied in the grant of driving a herd of cattle down the main street without any interference from the city police. As Mr. Lloyd George has been a political leader so long, the obvious comment the Shreds man makes is that driving sheep is no new thing for David, look you.

WHO WILL? Sir James M. Barrie is in trouble about one of his early plays, "Walker London." He objects to having it turned into a musical farce. "It was an early indiscretion," he says, in attempting to prevent its performance. It is seldom he has had difficulty with his plays. But his book characters tried him sorely. In "When a Man's Single" they often wandered off the main road of the story, and his efforts to bring them back only resulted in their having their own way. And who will regret it?

At Cadder (near Glasgow) is an iron coffin, said to be over 200 years old. It lay for some time inside the railings of the burial ground of the family of Cadder—the Stirlings. It is said to have been placed over a coffin inside a grave, thus "preventing interference with the dead," and it had also served as a water-trough for cattle! When the line were moved into another field, their "loving-cup" was dragged after them. When the owner of this strange coffin (a lady) died it was bought by the minister of the parish who had it placed in the churchyard as a seat.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY AMONG THE ANCIENTS.

At the dawn of history, wool, flax, cotton, and silk were being woven in the East with the greatest skill, and which was the first material used in weaving is not known. It is probable, however, that the possession of flocks and herds led to the spinning and weaving of wool before either cotton, flax or silk was so used; and the fact that here and there ancient records speak of fabrics of cotton and silk as if they were rare luxuries would indicate that linen and woollen fabrics were too common to receive much attention, and that those of the other materials were relatively novel.

The earliest ancient history describes Eastern nations as having already attained a high degree of skill, not only in the spinning and weaving of fabrics, but in their dyeing and ornamentation. On the walls of Nineveh, Babylon, Thebes, and the ancient cities of Peru and Mexico, throughout most of the ruins of Assyria, Persia, Egypt, and among similar ruins of both North and South America, is depicted the whole process of the textile industry, from the raising of the sheep or growing of the flax to the spinning of the yarn and weaving of the fabrics.

The Bible in Genesis and Exodus refers to the art, Homer, Herodotus, Confucius, and Pliny, all relate traditions of how and when it originated. It is a fact established by thousands of hieroglyphics and confirmed by the oldest of Eastern historians that the Chinese, Hindus, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Egyptians, and Hebrews practised spinning and weaving with great skill at a very remote period.

One Chinese tradition is that silk weaving was practised in Kiang Nan, China, in 2640 B.C. Another is that cotton originated in India, and that shawls and carpets were first woven in Persia. Fabrics of wonderful excellence were wrought by the Egyptians certainly twenty-five hundred years before Christ, and probably three thousand. At this early period the dwellers along the Nile wove linen cloth of a fineness that is still unequalled.

It is said that the Egyptians put a shuttle in the hands of their goddess Isis to signify she was the inventress of weaving. Joseph in Genesis about 1800 B.C. records that Pharaoh "arrayed" him in vestures of fine linen." Another early reference to weaving is in the Bible (Leviticus xiii 47-59) which speaks of the warp and woof of woollen and linen garments. . . . and shows that in 1500 B.C. the Israelites knew the art. . . . Fabrics of many textures and degrees of fineness were commonly used by the Egyptians for clothing; draperies, banners, and for many ceremonial uses. Wool, flax, and cotton were all known and used by the Egyptians. . . . and the process of dyeing was well established.

According to Pliny, the Assyrians believed Queen Semiramis invented weaving, although he gives the honour of the invention to the Egyptians. Among the Greeks, Minerva is shown with a distaff, and is recognised as having first taught man the art. Again, the Mohammedans say that the art originated with a son of Japhet; while the Peruvians point to Mama Oello, wife of Manco Capac, their first sovereign, as the originator. The absence of any authentic written records means unmistakably that it was prehistoric among different peoples about the same time.

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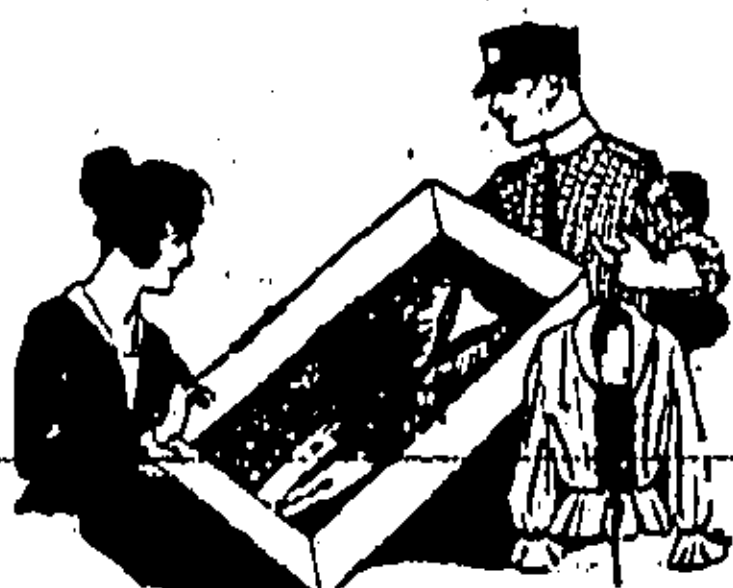
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ITALY'S DEBT.

FINANCE MINISTER SEES CHURCHILL.

INFORMAL CONVERSATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14. Count Nitti, the Italian Finance Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill informally conversed for an hour on the subject of the Italian debt to Great Britain. The proceedings were purely preparatory to the main conference. Later the Italian delegation visited the Treasury for a second meeting.

GREEK DEBT.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION OPPOSED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 14. At the opening of the Greek debt negotiations to-day the Treasury indicated that it did not favour the proposal that the remainder of the credit originally agreed upon should be extended to Greece and the whole amount funded under one agreement.

[A cable of January 7 reported:—The Treasury has received a memorandum in regard to the Greek debt to the United States. It is recalled that a credit of fifty million dollars was extended to Greece in war time, but only fifteen million dollars were advanced. The Greeks believed that they ought to have had the whole credit and have now developed certain claims, which must be smoothed out before funding arrangements can be reached.]

MINING TRUST.

FOUR GERMAN CONCERNS AS PARTNERS.

MINIMISING PRODUCTION COSTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 14. The Rheinisch-Westphalian Mining Trust has been founded in Essen with a provisional share capital of fifty thousand marks, the partners being the Rhine-Elbe Company, the Thyssen group, and the Phoenix and Rhine Steel Companies.

The new concern, which does not comprise all the works of the four groups, is merely a provisional measure for the purpose of placing production on a profitable basis and minimising the costs of production.

A definite fusion depends on the taxes which the State proposes to impose.

MINE DISASTER.

OVER THIRTY MEN STILL ENTOMBED.

SOLE SURVIVOR RESCUED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Wilburton, Jan. 14. Another miner was rescued this morning, being the sole survivor from the lower levels of the mine. [An earlier cable stated: Sixty-five bodies have been so far recovered from yesterday's mine explosion. Hope has been abandoned of finding any of the entombed men alive.]

FLOATING DOCK.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SINGAPORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14. The "Daily News" learns that the Admiralty is negotiating with several of the principal shipbuilders, regarding the construction of a floating dock for Singapore. It must be capable of lifting a ship of 50,000 tons.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

BRITAIN NOT TO COMPETE NEXT TIME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14. The Royal Aero Club has cabled to the United States that Britain will not compete in the Schneider Cup race on October 24, owing to inadequate time for preparation. As it is understood that France and Italy also are not sending entries, the Americans may fly a single machine over the course to claim the trophy outright as they have already won it twice, or they may postpone the contest until next year.

FRENCH FINANCE.

ADVERSE VOTE BY THE COMMITTEE.

WHOLE BILL MAY FALL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 14. The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies rejected Article XIII of M. Doumer's Finance Bill, taxing commercial transactions. The article is considered the corner stone of M. Doumer's project, and the vote may be considered tantamount to the rejection of the entire Bill.

The result of the voting was 21 against and 5 for, there being 12 absences.

RIVAL SCHEME APPROVED.

Paris, later. After practically rejecting the Government's financial proposals and approving of a counter-scheme submitted by the Left Cartellists, the Chamber's Finance Commission agreed to defer to the Government's wish to draw up a report to enable the Chamber to decide between the rival plans.

The debate will probably open on Saturday.

SOVIET RULE.

LACK OF AN OPPOSITION PARTY.

INDIVIDUAL TRADE IMPOSSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Mr. Kawakami (Government Adviser to the Japanese delegation dealing with the Saghalian negotiations, who returned from Moscow recently, has been interviewed by Reuter.

Mr. Kawakami expressed the opinion that the Soviet is firmly seated as there is no Opposition Party to oppose the Communists, the Army and the Cheka. These three rule the country by force.

Though the conditions in the chief towns have much improved, since Mr. Kawakami's visit three years ago, he considers that the people are generally underfed, and thinks that the main obstacle to complete restoration is due to the economic policy, which makes individual trade impossible. Thereby it is frightening off foreign business men in greater proportion.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

Discussing Russo-Japanese relations, Mr. Kawakami stated that signs of improvement were visible, though mutual lack of knowledge tends to hinder and the Russians are convinced that the despatch of troops to Manchuria by Japan last month was purposed to help Chiang Tsolin.

With regard to the Saghalian negotiations, though Mr. Kawakami would not definitely commit himself, it is understood that the Japanese Government, for political reasons, induced the delegates to sign an agreement against their will, as the delegates considered that Russia's terms would render the undertaking impractical commercially.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

It is understood that the delegates expected the negotiations to be much longer extended; but for home consumption, the Government wanted something tangible for compensation over the Nikolaevsk affair as soon as possible; whilst the Soviet hoped that a swift conclusion would react favourably upon America.

It is understood that in reality the Japanese Government regards the Saghalian negotiations as of minor importance except as a stepping-stone to closer trade relations generally, though, owing to the Soviet economic policy of high taxes, it is anticipated that relations will be difficult to establish.

NO COMMERCIAL EXPERTS.

It is understood that Mr. Kawakami fears that the Russo-Japanese fishery and forestry negotiations are likely to experience greater difficulties; and, like the Saghalian Treaty, the terms of the original basic treaty (concluded in Peking a year ago) are far too general, owing to the fact that no commercial experts were present.

IRAQ TREATY.

SIGNATURES APPENDED AT BAGDAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bagdad, Jan. 14. The new British-Iraq Treaty, to run for a maximum period of 25 years, has been signed by the acting British High Commissioner and the Iraq Prime Minister.

RUBBER NEEDS.

PLANTATIONS OFFERED TO AMERICANS.

PHILIPPINE PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 14. The Automobile Chamber of Commerce is appealing for immediate subscriptions from motor-car companies to provide capital for a new American Motor Rubber Corporation.

The Committee announces that it has received offers of plantations in Brazil, Ceylon, Kenya, Colombia, and Cuba.

MOST AVAILABLE PLACES.

Washington, Jan. 14. In his evidence before the House of Representatives Rubber, Price Enquiry Committee, Mr. Palmerton (Rubber Section Department of Commerce) suggested that the most available places for planting the extended acreage required by America were the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies.

SAVE RUBBER!

The American Automobile Association approved the efforts being made to induce European Clubs to join in a protest against the high price of rubber and recommended the inauguration of a campaign urging on motorists the necessity of saving rubber.

PREVENT STARVATION.

Washington, later. Resuming his evidence before the Congressional Rubber Investigation Committee, Mr. Palmerton said that the United States should develop sources near at hand to prevent rubber starvation in the event of war and offset the threats of future foreign restrictions. He added that acreage limitations and the immigration restrictions had blocked development in the Philippines. He suggested that action should be taken by the Philippine Legislature to pave the way for the necessary capital and labour.

He presented statistics showing that the proportion of stock on hand to normal requirements had decreased from 362 per cent. in 1921 to 81 per cent. in 1925, and estimated a further drop to 32 per cent. in 1931 after slight advances in the next three years.

U.S. RUBBER CO.

New York, Jan. 14. The United States Rubber Company announces a further expansion of its rubber-growing lands in Sumatra, 5,700 acres having been acquired on December 9. Negotiations are pending for the acquisition of a further 12,500 acres.

The statement adds that 68 per cent. of the planted areas had yielded approximately twenty million lb. of rubber last year.

COAL INDUSTRY.

NEW TRANSFORMATION SCHEME.

NATIONAL POWER AND TRANSPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14. Far-reaching plans for the reorganisation and development of the mining industry, and the creation of a national power and transport system, prepared by the joint committee (representing the whole of the labour movement) have been submitted to the Coal Commission.

It involves the nationalisation of minerals and collieries and the transformation of the industry from a coal-extracting to a coal-utilising industry, the manufacturing of electricity on a large scale and dealing with numerous by-products. It also covers the formation of a power and transport commission, representing all interests including workers and consumers to co-ordinate efforts throughout the country.

The proposals, which are complete in details, include the expropriation of the present owners by means of stock issued to each vendor, the amount to be based on the present market price of the holdings, whilst capital expenditure will be provided by a special coal development loan, redeemable at a fixed date.

EINSTEIN THEORY.

AWARD OF R.A.S. GOLD MEDAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 14. The Royal Astronomical Society has awarded this year's gold medal to Professor Albert Einstein for his relativity theory of gravitation.

DUTCH FLOODS.

THE DANGERS OF DRIFT ICE.

SOLDIERS USING EXPLOSIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 14. Soldiers are guarding the danger points along the river Yecht, in the Province of Overysel, where the flood waters are not subsiding and are accumulating drift ice against the buttresses, endangering bridges, banks, and dykes.

The soldiers have been provided with explosives to blow up such accumulations, whilst the authorities are doing their utmost to divert the flood waters from the river.

CHANG'S POSITION.

NO DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 14. A message from Mukden states that the report of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's alleged declaration of independence is not true.

It is considered that the mistake originated by the proclamation suspending all relations with Peking pending the establishment of a stable Government.

CONFIRMATION.

Tokyo, Jan. 14. In a report from Mukden it is explained that Chang Tso-lin's circular telegram does not signify a declaration of independence, but merely suspension of all relations with Peking pending the establishment of a firm Government.

TASK FULFILLED.

RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, Jan. 14. The Cabinet has resigned, it is officially explained, because its task of carrying out the Geneva programme has been fulfilled.

AN AIR PORT?

POSSIBLE HONGKONG DEVELOPMENTS.

AERIAL SERVICE PROSPECTS.

Now that Mr. Hettling has been flying in Hongkong for over a week, it is of interest to record a few impressions that have been formed of the conditions and future prospects of flying in this locality.

The first fact that stands out is that any service that uses Hongkong as a port of call, must either use seaplanes or machines that have floats fitted, to allow landing to be made on the water. Even with a small Caudron biplane such as used on this occasion—which is able to take off and land in a smaller space than most—there is none too large a space on the Kai Tak reclamation, and in years to come it is to be presumed that this space will be built over.

As regards the air conditions, Mr. Hettling's experience is rather different from what the public has been led to suppose. Contrary to the general idea, Mr. Hettling states that he finds very little difference between flying here and flying in the tropical conditions of the Straits and Java. Furthermore, Mr. Hettling states that the configuration of the land makes no appreciable difference at all to the air conditions over Hongkong and the harbour.

The Manager of the company states that he has every hopes of his Company forming an Aerial Service for the transportation of mails and passengers whose terminus will be at Singapore. The intention is, starting from Singapore, to fly to Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, then to Hongkong and Shanghai with a northern terminus somewhere in Japan, subject to the authorities there giving the necessary permission. For the time being Manila does not come into the scheme, but may possibly be included later on.

The general conclusions formed as a result of the flights made in Hongkong are that, so far as present experience goes, there are good prospects of success for a properly organised and equipped Aerial Transport Company dealing with mails and passengers. It should be noted by the public that Mr. Hettling will make his last flight with passengers on Tuesday next, January 19. After that his machine will be crated for transport to Manila.

NAVAL AVIATION.

BIG INCREASE IN AMERICAN EXPENDITURE.

LIGHTER THAN AIR CRAFT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 14. The House of Representatives Appropriation Committee recommends for naval aviation the expenditure of nearly \$19,000,000, an increase of \$3,500,000 over the current funds. Nine millions will be applied to new aircraft equipment.

The Committee reported that the fate of the Shenandoah had not affected the views on the potentialities of rigid airships and recommended an appropriation of \$300,000 for experimental work in metal clad lighter than air craft.

The Committee is contemplating saving \$700,000 by the abandonment of the Lakehurst aerodrome and recommends the appropriation of \$6,000,000 for channel improvements at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and an additional \$600,000 for improving the submarine base there.

The total appropriation recommended for the Navy amounts to \$319,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 compared with last year.

NEW TREATY.

GERMAN DELEGATION IN PARIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 14. A German delegation, headed by Herr Posse, has arrived here to negotiate the Franco-German German Commercial Treaty.

JACKIE COOGAN.

AMUSING QUEEN'S PICTURE.

"LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE."

Jackie Coogan's latest picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is not a story of olden days but of modern life in the South Seas, and apart from strain on credulity here and there, which in no way detracts from the pleasure, is one of the best he has yet filmed. Left an orphan in San Francisco young Mickey Hogan, whose middle name is "Fight," is being taken to Australia by a seafaring uncle when the vessel is struck by lightning during a typhoon. All hands are lost except Mickey who is washed ashore on a tropical island where the cannibal inhabitants are led to mistake him for a young white god of war. Thereafter further adventures follow close on each other's heels, and after many exciting incidents, including the rescue through Jackie's heroism of several white people from horrible death, the young urchin is taken aboard the destroyer, which had arrived in the nick of time in response to his S.O.S. call, and returns to San Francisco, to be received by a police guard of honour headed by the officer who had been his dead father's closest friend. The picture is full of vim, and has been filmed with notable attention to detail. Altogether it is as amusing and exciting as anything Jackie Coogan has yet given his wide circle of admirers.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Forthcoming Races close on SATURDAY, January 23, 1926, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary, c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis. Hongkong, January 5, 1926.

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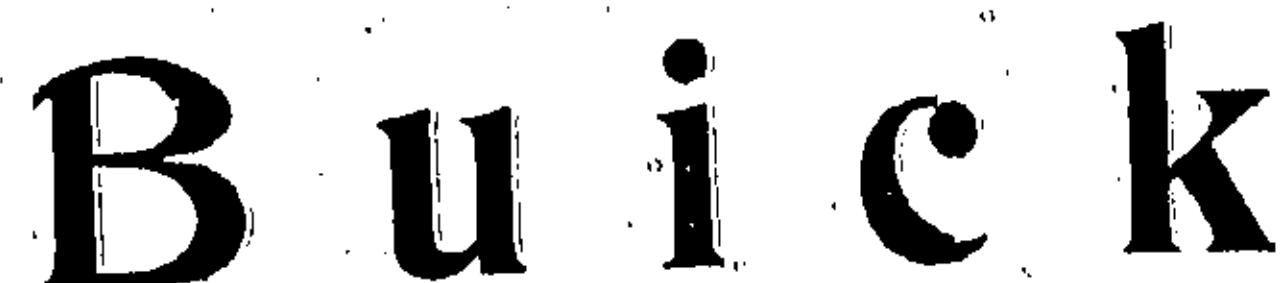
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Japan seldom fails to be abreast of the times. Her representative on the mandate commission at Geneva gave a motion picture show to his colleagues depicting native customs, industries, dances, schools, hospital, road-building and wireless installation in the South Seas Islands over which Japan holds a mandate. An exhibition is in progress at Tokyo of letters exchanged between Japanese school children and those of other countries under a scheme of correspondence organised by the educational authorities at home. Thus at Geneva and in Tokyo Japan offers renewed assertion of her internationalism and demonstrates afresh her right to be considered one of the most active and earnest members of the working partnership of the League which she has steadfastly supported.

For the purpose of "establishing intellectual intercourse between Italy and India, Count Senator San Martino di Valperghe accompanied by Countess Calperga, was to sail for Bombay on December 18 on board the Aquilella from Naples. He will spend over two months in India visiting Calcutta, where he will be the guest of Lord Lytton, Delhi, Agra, Lahore, Benares, Madras and Ceylon.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

SOCCER "ROW."

H.K.F. LEAGUE DECISION UPHELD.

THE CHINESE SUSPENSION.

[By W.P.C.]

Expectations have been borne out. The decision of the Hongkong Football League on Tuesday to suspend the South China A.A. from its competitions has been upheld.

[Note: For refusing to play on a ground named by the League and the first eleven not turning out, the Chinese were ruled to have lost the match, were fined \$5 and suspended until they give an apology to the League. The suspension includes, it is understood, all the Chinese teams which, as is known, are entered by the S.C.A.A.]

The Council of the Hongkong Football Association is the supreme football body in the Colony. Yesterday, so I am informed, it upheld the League decision.

The South China meet to-night to discuss the position. Comment, with considerable feeling, has been published in the vernacular papers. It remains to be seen whether South China will send in the apology. They are ready to meet the fine and to lose the two league points. If the apology is not sent in the Chinese will be absent from league football—but not other competitions with Europeans such as the "Sunday Herald" Cup, Lai Wah Cup, F.A. Shield—until one side gives way. The competitions named are not governed by the League.

SHIELD TIES.

DRAW FOR "KNOCK-OUT" SOCCER.

The following is the result of the draw for the Hongkong Football Shield competitions, made last evening at a general meeting of the local F.A.

Senior Division.

Royal Artillery v. Club de Recreio.
1/1 East Surreys v. H.M.S. "Tamar."
South China A.A. v. Police.
H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon F.C.

[The first named in each instance has choice of ground. First round to be completed by February 27. Grounds and dates for the semi-finals will be fixed by the F.A. Council.]

Junior Division.

St. Joseph's College, Surreys Reserves, Royal Artillery Reserves.
Kowloon Reserves v. South China "A."
H.K.F.C. Reserves v. University "A."
University "B" v. Drums.

Club de Recreio "A" South China "B."
The first round is to be completed by January 23; and the second round which is to be completed by February 13 will be as follows:

St. Joseph's College v. Surreys Reserves.
R.A. Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves or South China "A."
H.K.F.C. Reserves or University "A" v. University "B" or Drums.
Club de Recreio "A" v. South China "B."

[The first named in each round has choice of ground. In the semi-finals and final the grounds and dates will be arranged by the F.A. Council.]

In the senior division the Surreys, on paper, have an easy route straight through to the final. The first round of the first round is the Club v. Kowloon encounter.

In the junior division, the three strongest teams (in the league) viz., Surreys Reserves, Kowloon Reserves and South China "A" are all in the top half.

The football club of H.M.S. "Hawkins" held a farewell dinner at the "Lionel Hotel" on Wednesday. Mr. C. Wright replied to the toast of "our captain" and Mr. Davenport spoke for the team. A framed photograph of the players was presented to Mr. Rose for his services on the committee. Musical entertainment brought the evening to a close.

CLEAN BOXING.

LAST NIGHT'S SPARKLING RIGHTS.

NEW "FEATHER" CHAMPION.

Good boxing, in the real sense of the word, was the main feature of the championship fight under the H.K.B.A. last night when Able Seaman Gardner was awarded the Scott Harston belt and featherweight title after a sparkling contest with Drummer Bowles.

Going the full 15 rounds, the bout was remarkably clean and did great credit to the two perfectly fit, young Servicemen in the ring.

At the close, Mr. R. M. Dyer (chairman) fastened the belt on the winner, amid applause.

Stoker Morrell (Hawkins) challenged the winner of the Ewin-Pearce fight and Signalmen Rogers challenged the winner of the main event.

Main Event.

A superior defence, a stabbing left and better footwork enabled Gardner (124½ lbs.), Hermes, to beat Bowles (122½ lbs.), 1/1 East Surreys, on points.

When they previously met over 6 rounds Bowles did most of the leading. Last night Gardner carried the fight to his man, slipping in and out neatly and often scoring but lacking sting even in his best blows. Bowles boxed determinedly, connecting now and again with his powerful right but Gardner was always on the quiet.

Bowles' right short-arm jolt was better than Gardner's.

There was little difference in the first four rounds: Gardner shone by his speed, smart ducking and each flashed in turn in sustained quick work.

Rounds 5 and 6 saw Gardner vary his tactics to good purpose, scoring both to head and body. These two sessions were decidedly his and he also won No. 7 by a shade.

Fortunes Vary.

In round 8 the soldier "woke up." He even became more accurate than the sailor and his attacks showed precision. Bowles continued to be the aggressor in round 9, which he also won, but Gardner did not slacken his speed.

Both men were quite fresh in round 10. When he seemed to have an advantage at long range, Gardner closed in after a period of stopping away and relying on footwork. In round 11 Bowles had the better of several "mix-ups" but Gardner kept up by dashing in and out.

Bowles' aggressiveness counter-balanced Gardner's skill in round 12. The soldier improved, scored with both hands and won the round.

By pegging away at short range Gardner took a slight lead in round 13. Round 14 was distinctly Gardner's. He got home a two-handed attack to the point, causing Bowles to wobble. These were the two heaviest punches of the bout. The last round saw Bowles make a plucky and scientific effort but Gardner's defence prevailed.

Ewin Puts On Weight.

Middleweight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines and welterweight champion of the Colony, A.B. Ewin (155 lbs.), Hermes, put on weight to win on points in a 10 round bout with A.B. Pearce (157 lbs.), Hawkins.

After a quiet opening, Ewin always had Pearce's measure. In the last two or three rounds Pearce felt the peace but still fought gamely, putting up a very good showing. Ewin shone in footwork, ducking, slipping and ringcraft generally but did not hit hard enough to put his man in serious trouble.

Last Round "K.O."

Stoker Thomson (153 lbs.), Ambrose, knocked out A. B. Gray (152 lbs.), Iroquois, in the last minute of a 6-round contest.

Neither had any science to speak of but Thomson knew more as to what he was about. Both boxed very slowly. Gray improved in the fourth but went down several times in the sixth before he was put out.

Pemberton Beat Brown.

Stoker Pemberton (136 lbs.), Marazion, beat Stoker Brown (138½ lbs.), Hawkins, on points, in 6 rounds.

Pemberton was the faster and struck with a purpose but closed up whenever Brown made a sally on his body. Pemberton's straight left, which sometimes became a hook or swing, won him the contest. Brown rushed a good deal but had not polish nor did he follow up.

Major's Hefty Punch.

Giving away nearly 9 pounds, Harry Major (129½), Hongkong, proved the sting in his right glove and his boxing ability by sending Corporal Choules (134½), 1/1 East

HOME F.A. CUP.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY HUMBLING!

TWO SURPRISE REPLAYS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 14. Replays to-day in round 3 proper of the F.A. Cup (home team given first) resulted: Fulham 1, Everton 0.

Preston North End 1, Blackburn Rovers 4.

[Fulham are at the bottom of division II in the league while Everton are in the first division. In their first meeting last Saturday, at Everton, the score was 1-1. Everton are previous winners of the Cup but are now "out" this year, going down to "small fry."]

"Proud Preston" are a famous team now sojourning in division II. They looked like playing up to tradition when they drew, at Blackburn, 1-1, last Saturday, with the Rovers. But Blackburn, often winners of the magic cup in the early '80s, were not to be denied.]

In round 4 (proper) on Jan. 30, Fulham receive Liverpool and Blackburn visit The Arsenal.

TABLES TURNED.

UNIVERSITY'S CRICKET REVENGE.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEATED.

About four weeks ago Kowloon C.C. defeated University in a league cricket match. Yesterday the "students" crossed over again and won a mid-week "friendly." Loyal kept the visitors' score down after the opening batsmen had started auspiciously. By using their bowling to the best advantage, the Varsity won by 20 runs.

University.
A. A. Rumjahn, c Bensley, b Gifford 28
H. N. Balhachet, c Bensley, b Loyal 45
D. Laing, b Smith 13
C. W. Lam, run out 4
A. Hoalim, c Bevis, b Loyal 6
E. Zimmern, b Loyal 0
S. O. Shahabudin, b Loyal 0
H. Y. Leong, b Smith 0
I. Tajima, not out 0
F. Hiptoola, not out 0
S. Hachiuma, b Loyal 7
Extras 13
Total 116

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Loyal 11.2 1 41 6
Smith 9 2 24 2
Gifford 4 0 18 1
Petheram 6 1 20 0

Kowloon C.C.
Capt. Bensley, b Lam 1
Lieut. Hall, b Shahabudin 10
Capt. Parkes, c Leong, b Hoalim 10
B. Petheram, b Lam 4
Capt. Wartars, c Zimmern, b Rumjahn 31
Lieut. Smith, b Rumjahn 10
Capt. Bevis, b Rumjahn 0
Sergeant Gifford, b Rumjahn 0
J. C. Loyal, b Shahabudin 2
S. E. Green, run out 10
J. P. Robinson, not out 0
Extras 18
Total 96

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Shahabudin 11 2 21 2
Lam 8 1 34 2
Hoalim 3 1 4 1
Rumjahn 7 2 18 4

Surreys, down several times and winning fairly easily on points. Choules was very game. He also had a punch, fought two-handed, but his defence was pierced in spite of his longer reach. Up smartly every time although groggy, he was full of fight at the end.

Major was an improved man. With a good poise, timing, and action, he brought his right up and sent Choules down in rounds 2, 3 and 4.

Weight Beats Pluck.
L. S. Baker (135), Hermes, gave up in round 4, his face bleeding, to Stoker Morrell (147). Hawkins, who deputised for Ldg. Sto. Everett (damaged knee) in a 6-round contest.

Plucky to the extreme, Baker made little headway against the Stoker who, by boring in head first, allowed himself to be hit and then swung heavily with both hands. Baker improved in round 2 but the occasional "hitties" which found their mark told on him and he gave up after failing to push Morrell off.

Next Tournament.
The next tournament has been fixed for February 3, also at the Theatre Royal, it being a Saturday night.

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

CUP FINAL.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER FIXTURES.

The following is the football programme for Saturday:—

Lai Wah Cup (Final).

Royal Navy v. Civilians, Club ground, kick-off, 3.30 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE.

Div. II (Section A).

Club de Recreio "A" v. St. Joseph's College, Sookumpoo "B" ground, 2.30 p.m.

Surreys Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 4 p.m.

Div. II (Section B).

Drums Reserves v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 2.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Reserves v. University, Sookumpoo "B" ground, 4 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. Moslem "A" Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.

The teams in the Lai Wah Cup final have been chosen as follows:—
Civilians:—Rodger, Wynne, Britain, Stewart, McKelvie, Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Howard Simpson.

Royal Navy:—Ldr. Sea. Moodie; Ldg. St. Grindell, L. S. A. Wright; O. A. Willocks, Sig. Hudson, Mus. Carpenter; A. B. Warren, Ldg. Sig. Hyde, E. R. A. McBrynn, A. B. Connor, P. O. Shenton, Reserves:—A. B. Davenport, Eng.-Lt. Bennett, Corp. Cobb, Tel. Smith, Linesman: P. O. Smyth.

FANLING HOUNDS.

Engagements during the week-end for the Fanling Hounds are:—

Saturday: paper chase, meet outside Mr. Potts's bungalow 3 p.m., start 3.30 p.m.

Sunday: hounds meet at the Kennels, Kwan Ti, 10.30 a.m.

Joint Masters: Mr. H. Birkett and Dr. F. Pierre Grove.

GOLF CLUB.

Golf Club fixtures down for the week-end at Fanling comprise:—

Saturday: final, Captain's Cup—A. H. Ferguson v. J. M. Walker.

Sunday: junior championship (qualifying round).

Saturday to Monday: monthly bogey pool.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.



Three Sandy Macs Please

There were three of them.

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And tried to enjoy it.

The Florid One was there for a whisky. Any old whisky. He called for a "Scotch and Soda." He had done so these many years.

And he enjoyed it.

Came the Third Man. Who had Seen Life. Knocked about a Bit. He called quietly for a "Sandy Mac."

And he revelled in it—drinking slowly, critically. Admiration, tinged with awe, overspread the faces of the other two.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 15, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	1060 b 1065 ss	\$1065 ss	\$1060 b
do. London	£120 n.	£21 n.	£128 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	£21 n.	£20 1/2 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do.	£13 1/2 n.	£13 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£20 1/2 n.	£20 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 n.
Marine Insurance			
Canton Insurance	500 b.	600 n.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2 1/4 n.	2 3/4 n.	2 1/4 n.
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	253 b.	253 n.	\$254 b. & ss.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 b.	—
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	165 b.	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	500 n.
Shipping			
Douglases	33 s.	32 n.	35 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 b.	24 s.	23 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 n.	4 1/2 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.) do. (Def.) Ltd.	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. () Hk. do. () Hk.	45 ss.	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	250 n.	—
Shell Transports	99 n.	97 1/2 b.	97 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$60 s.	58 s.	\$58 s.
Waterbores	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
Refineries			
China Sugars	31 s.	30 s.	31 s.
Malayan Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining			
Benguet	1.00 n.	—	—
Kallang Mining Ad.	45/- n.	45/- n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined) do. (Single)	T 33 1/2 n.	T 34 1/2 n.	T 34 n.
Shanghai Exploration	20 n.	21 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	5.45 n.	5 1/2 n.	—
Rauha	8 n.	8 n.	—
Tromch Mines	\$5.80 s.	\$5 1/2 s.	6 s.
Ural Caspians	8/- n.	—	—
Docks & Wharves			
H.K. & R. Wharves	\$130 n.	\$125 b 127 s.	\$120 n.
H.K. & W. Docks	57 1/2 b. 58 ss.	56 1/2 b.	57 1/2 b.
Hongkwa	T 165 b.	T 165 b.	T 165 b.
New Engineerings	7 b.	T 7 b.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks	114 n.	112 s.	112 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) do. (new)	\$8 1/2 s.	8 n.	7 3/4 b.
Hongkong Lands	65 s.	62 1/2 b.	63 s.
H.K. Realty	5 b.	5 1/4 n.	5 1/4 b.
H.K. Territorials	6 b.	6 1/4 b.	6 b.
Humphreys Estates	13 1/4 ss.	13 b. 13 1/4 s.	14 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cottons	T 10 s.	T 9 1/4 b.	T 10 s.
Oriental	3 n.	3 b.	3 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old) do. (new)	60 s.	62 s.	60 s.
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.) do. (old) do. (new)	15 1/2 b. 15 1/2 n. 12 n.	15 1/4 n. 15 1/4 n. 12 n.	15 b. 15 b. 12 b.
China Buses	3 n.	3 n.	3 b.
China Lights (comb.) do. (old) do. (new)	T 10 1/2 s. 18 1/2 s. 15 n.	17 n. 17 1/2 n. 12 1/2 n.	17 s. 17 1/2 s. 12 1/2 s.
China Prov. (comb.) do. (old) do. (new)	10 s. 30 n. 8 s.	9 1/2 s. 8 1/2 s. 8 s.	9 s. 9 s. 7 b.
Dairy Farms	17 3/4 n.	17 1/4 n.	17 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.) do. (part pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 1/2 b.	10 1/4 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 1/4 b.	3 b.	4 s.
Hongkong Electric	52 1/2 ss.	53 s.	53 s.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	24 cts. b.	30 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.) do. (old) do. (new)	40 s. 13 1/4 n. 8 1/4 n.	40 s. 13 1/2 s. 8 1/2 s.	40 n. 14 n. 8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	21 1/2, 22 1/2 ss.	22, 20 s. 23 1/2 ss.	22 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford & Macao Electric	12 1/2 n.	15 1/2 n.	13 s.
Mackintosh	40 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	2 1/2 n.	—	—
Peak Trams (old) do. (new)	16 b. 8 n.	15 1/2 b. 8 n.	17 b. 9 n.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 b.	9 b.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 n.	—
Taxis	4 s.	4 s.	4 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	—	600 n. 18 n.	—
Watsons (old) do. (new)	12 1/4 b. 12 1/2 h.	12 1/4 ss. 12 1/2 ss.	14 s. 12 n.
Wm. Powells	12 s.	—	—
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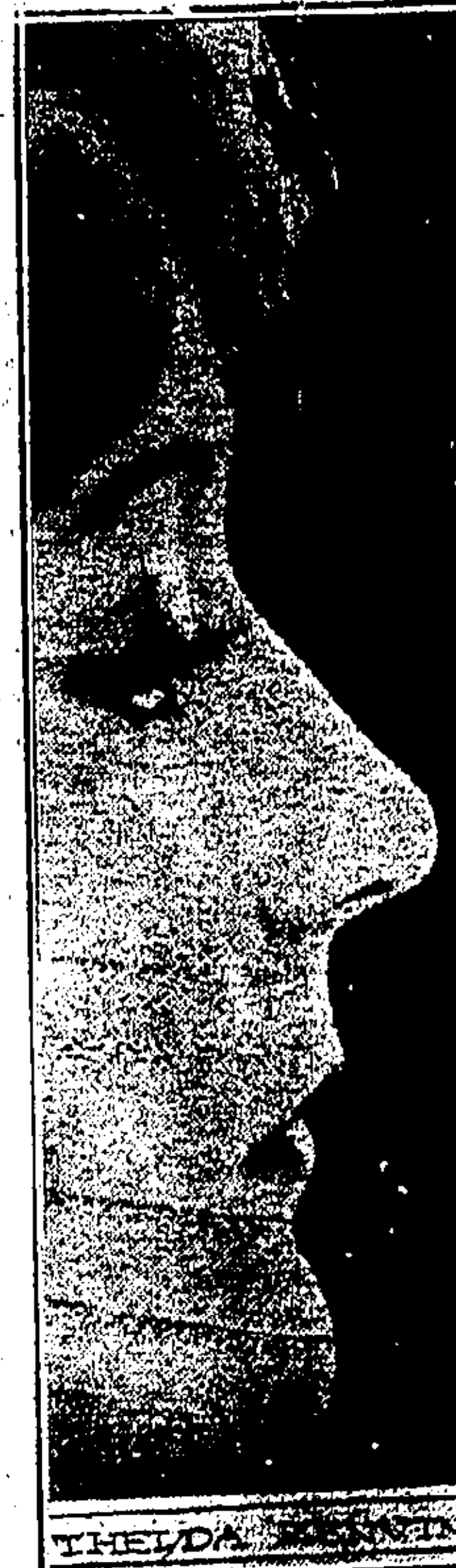


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The Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Stires was consecrated Episcopal Bishop of Long Island in New York City, with the services broadcast over the radio. Members of the Texas Legislature have moved for the impeachment of Governor "Ma" Ferguson. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German statesman, voiced confidence in the new France when Senator Paul Doumer was asked to form a Cabinet.



THELMA TODD

Thelma Todd has golden hair that would, it is said, make the famous Seven Sutherland Sisters turn green with envy.



ANNE FORREST

Anne Forrest, actress, according to reports, is to be the bride of "Red" Grange, the American football "crack," who has turned professional. Miss Forrest, whose dress-room is adorned by two pictures of the phantom flier, merely smiled when asked about the report.

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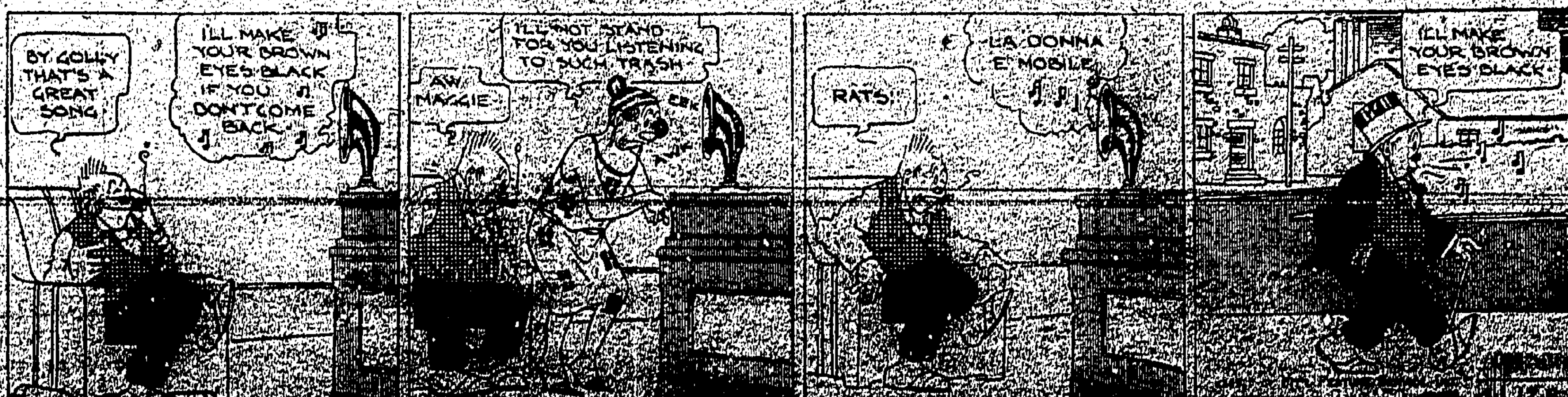
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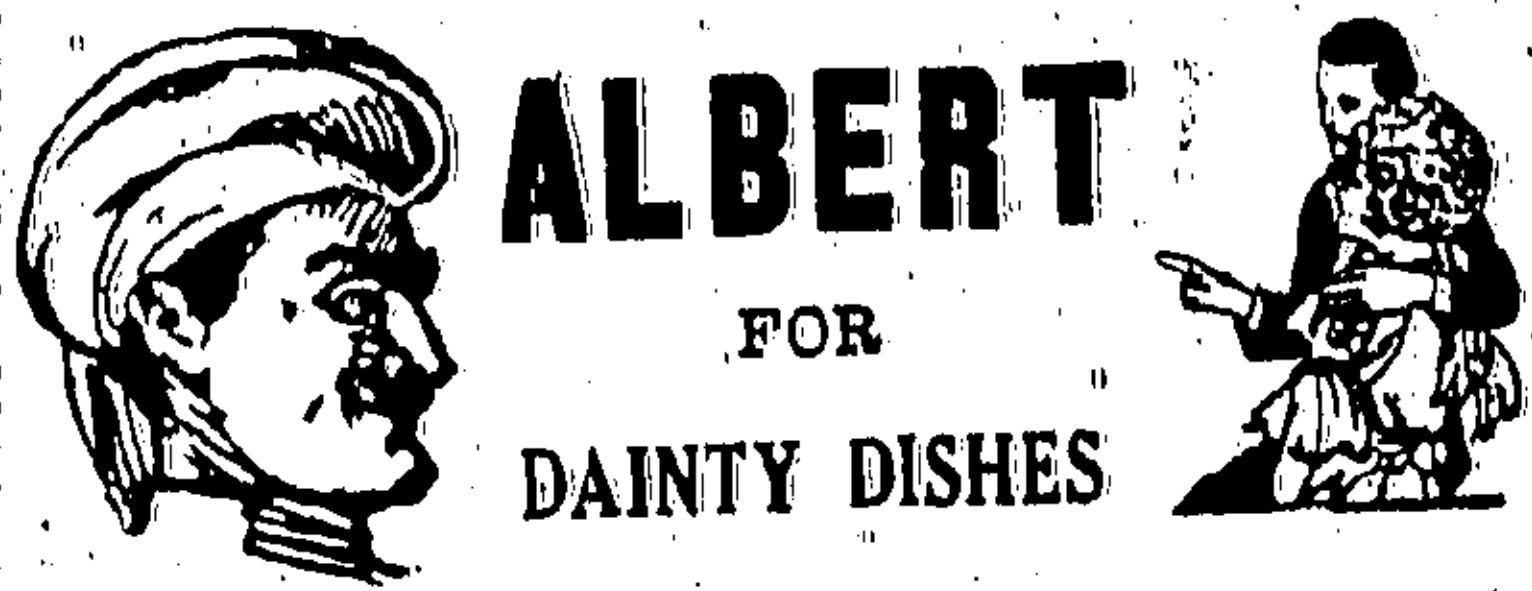
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Mt. Parker	1754
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The Eyrie	1725
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ODDS AND ENDS

Lord Mayor Summoned.

Sir Alfred Bower, the Lord Mayor of London, was defendant in an action at Bromley County Court recently and won the case (states the London "Daily Chronicle"). Daniel James Maggs, of Dalston, claimed £30 damages for personal injuries received in an accident. It was stated for the plaintiff that Maggs was driving his motor-cycle up Moorgate-street when the Lord Mayor's coach, which was empty, came along in the other direction and knocked him down at the corner of West-street, injuring his leg. The Lord Mayor's coachman said that he pulled out to give Maggs room, but he side-slipped and struck the curb. Judge Parry said that the coachman was to blame in cutting round the corner in front of an oncoming vehicle, but there was more negligence on the part of Maggs. There must be judgment for the Lord Mayor.

Modern Girl—In Wax.

The modern girls has been attacked so often that even her attackers have wearied (says the London "Daily News"). Nobody seems to have noticed the modern (wax) girl in the shop windows. A tour of the big drapers' windows revealed a new population. A few years ago the stiffest of tailors' dummies was enough for the window dresser. To-day it is sometimes difficult to tell on which side of the window are the dummies and which side are the human beings. A few of the startling types observed included:—

A shingled monocular lady of high disdain with an expression of nonchalant devilry. A Parisian "gamin" type, all diaberie and provocation. A S. o. m. e. r. s. e. t. Maugham specimen, looking stonily through the plate glass at "Our Besters" on the other side. A terrifying human caricature with a gold face, slightly resembling a Bakst nightmare. The old days of horsehair and wire are gone. Modern display methods keep closely to life and are not afraid to ape even the less desirable expressions and emotions seen on the faces of the human prototypes of the wax models. On the faces of the wax mannequins of to-day the social observer can see petulance, pride, scorn; he can collect a pretty assortment of flirtations, side glances, winks and nods; he can find haughtiness, envy and most of the Seven Deadly Sins. He can also find cheerfulness, humour, kindness and the Seven Virtues, but they are not so fashionable.

Runaway Tar Boiler.

A runaway tar boiler, used for road spraying, created a scene of panic in the suburb of Wynberg (South Africa) recently, states the London "Daily Chronicle". A number of children were trapped in a station subway, down which the boiler careened, and three of them (all Malays) met a dreadful death in a shower of boiling tar when the vehicle crashed into the subway wall.

Mixed Relations.

In an hotel at Le Puy, Auvergne (France) recently, a manufacturer named Blanc, who is said to have eloped with the wife of his stepson, was shot dead by the latter (says the London "Daily Chronicle"). The couple had arrived a few days earlier, and had been followed by the wronged husband, accompanied by an uncle. To the police the man who shot Blanc said: "He was my mother's second husband. He fled with my young wife. I decided to avenge myself, and I do not regret it."

Ankle Lamps.

The latest fashion for smart Parisian women is an ankle lamp for evening wear (says the "San Francisco Examiner"). The lamps were originally introduced for the benefit of women motorists to prevent them stumbling when stepping out of a car—a great advantage, particularly to those with weak and easily twisted ankles. The lamps resemble the ankle bracelet introduced recently, and are easily affixed.

Bird Out of Bounds.

A cupereulize—Britain's largest game bird and a native of the Highland wilds—was killed in curious circumstances at Glasgow recently. Mistaking the reflection of a tree on the window blind of a shop in Dumbarton road for the tree itself, the bird made a dash for it. The window was smashed, and the bird died from its injuries shortly afterwards. It is a mystery how the bird, weighing over 10lb., found its way so far from its usual haunts.

Fatal Cigarette.

When Dr. A. Maude, of Winsford, Cheshire (England) struck a match to light a cigarette while driving an enclosed car, the interior of the car became a mass of flames. The vehicle ran 70 yards before the doctor, whose clothes were ablaze, could stop it and leap out. He rolled on the ground, and shopkeepers rushed out with rugs to put out the flames, but his arms, neck and back were so badly injured that he died the next day.

A Broken Melody.

What was described by a doctor as a case unique in his experience was investigated at Battersea (England), at the resumed inquest on Archibald C. Atterbury (26), who died while playing a one-string fiddle (says the London "Daily Chronicle"). Miss Lydia Annie Swain, the dead man's sweetheart, said Atterbury was playing on his fiddle while she accompanied him on the piano. After they had played two choruses together he turned ill, and would have fallen had she not caught him in her arms. Dr. McCormac said that death was due to syncope following an epileptic seizure. The coroner said that when the gullet was first examined there was a number of white streaks resembling burns. It looks as if some poison of a corrosive kind had been taken, but there was no evidence of Atterbury having taken poison.

A Legal Comedy.

The legal comedy of the evasion by Henry Barnes Hunt of the writ of attachment committing him to prison for 12 months for falsely representing himself to be a solicitor has devoted itself to a game of hide-and-seek with Hunt as the quarry and the Sheriff's officers as the seekers, played between London and Anywhere (states the London "Daily News" recently). As the warrants issued for his arrest are only valid for Middlesex and the County of London, and cannot be executed there on Sundays, the odds since the game started in July have been in favour of Hunt. The authorities then heard that Hunt was staying at a large house on the main road to Chobham, near Woking. Armed with a warrant for his arrest in Surrey, four Sheriff's officers descended on the house, only to meet with a complete denial from the occupier that he had been there or that they knew him. "It has been suggested that Hunt had been warned by telephone of the Surrey raid, and had time to escape by a back door over the common land to a lane where a motor car bore him into the warrantless counties of Sussex, Hampshire, or Kent. The officers had no authority under their warrant to search the house, but they kept watch until eight or nine at night without seeing anything of their man."

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AGENDA

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

To elect Officers and a new Committee for the current year.

To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show.

To discuss any matters of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNEILL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Offices, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1926, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company, will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 16th January to WEDNESDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1926.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD and MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

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BUSINESS IMPORTANT.

T. T. LAURENSEN, Asst. Secretary, C.C.O.G. W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary, M.E.G.C. Hongkong, January 15, 1926.

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